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Applicants: ARAI, et al.

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application.

To the extent that the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version abstract or translation of the documents.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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AS	Audio, Video and Audiovisual System Domestic Digital Bus (D2b), International Standard CEI IEC 61030, 1991-05 (first edition), International Electrotechnical Commission
AT	ACCESS.bus, Hardware and Protocol Specifications, Version 2.0, June 1992, Digital Equipment Corporation
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AAC	5,550,556	8/96	Wu			
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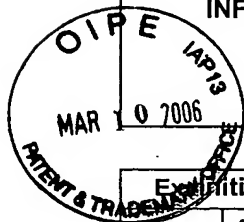
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Sir:

Applicants note that the above-identified application has been withdrawn from issue and an RCE filed to obtain clarification of the record and to obtain consideration of documents of which applicants have recently become aware in that at least one patent in a continuing chain of the present continuing application is involved in litigation and art has been cited therein.

Applicants have been involved in three litigations as shown by the attached Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 with regard to litigation by the assignee, Hitachi, Ltd., as plaintiff against respective defendants referred to as "Proview" (Exhibit 1); "Amtran" (Exhibit 2) and "Tatung" (Exhibit 3). The litigation with Proview has been dismissed (see Exhibit 4). The art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the RCE on February 28, 2006, as well as the art cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, has been cited by Amtran in such litigation, it being noted that documents AA, AAC and AAD of the accompanying Information Disclosure

Statement have US filing dates subsequent to the foreign priority date of February 10, 1993, to which this application is entitled, of Japanese Application No. 5-022212, for which the certified copy was submitted in US Application Serial No. 08/190,848 on July 20, 1995, and a Verified English translation was submitted in US Application Serial No. 08/598,903 on May 6, 1996. Further, also submitted herewith are attachments of Exhibits A and B prepared by defendant Amtran, which present a listing of art, some of which is of record and others of which are presented in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, together with claim charts with respect to claims of the patents of the continuing chain involved in the litigation.

Applicants note that it is expected that the defendant Tatung will cite additional art in the future which will then be submitted by way of an additional Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of all documents submitted and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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